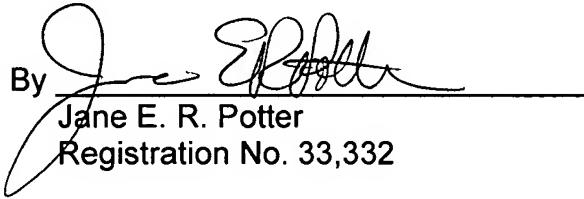


## REMARKS

All of the claims remaining in the application are now believed to be allowable.  
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.  
If questions remain regarding this application, the Examiner is invited to contact  
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